

November 23, 2004

Ms. Darlene Standley Chief - Utilities Division Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505 RECEIVED
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Subject: Docket No. 04-00398, Petition by the Federal Communications Commission, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.707(D), for Tennessee

Regulatory Authority Agreement in Redefining Service Areas

Dear Ms. Standley:

In order to assist TRA staff in analyzing the FCC's proposal to grant-Advantage Cellular Systems, Inc. eligible telecommunications carrier status and to redefine the service area of North Central Telephone Cooperative Inc., we have enclosed the information requested on your letter dated November 12, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 615-666-2151.

Sincerely,

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TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

1. PROVIDE A LISTING (EXCHANGE NAME) OF NORTH CENTRAL'S LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE AREAS

ATTACHMENT #1

2. STATE WHETHER EACH OF THE EXCHANGE SERVICE AREAS LISTED ARE HIGH COST OR LOW COST SERVICE AREAS, AND PROVIDE THE APPROPIATE JUSTIFICATION.

NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE IS A HIGH COST COMPANY AND FILES USF INFORMATION ON A STUDY AREA BASIS CONSISTENT WITH CURRENT USAC FILING REQUIREMENTS. NORTH CENTRAL CANNOT DEMONSTRATE THE CURRENT COST TO SERVE INDIVIDUAL EXCHANGES AS OUR COST ARE NOT IDENTIFIED BY EXCHANGE, THEREFORE EACH EXCHANGE IS CONSIDERED HIGH COST.

IF REQUIRED, THE CURRENT INDIVIDUAL EXCHANGE COST CAN BE DEVELOPED.

3. PROVIDE THE NUMBER OF LINES ASSOCIATED WITH EACH EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA.

ATTACHMENT #2

4. PROVIDE THE POPULATION DENSITY OF EACH EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA.

ATTACHMENT #3

NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC. EXCHANGES ATTACHMENT #1

LAFAYETTE

HILLSDALE

WESTMORELAND

GREEN GROVE

PLEASANT SHADE

RED BOILING SPRINGS

DEFEATED

BETHPAGE

OAK GROVE

NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC. SUBSCRIBER COUNT BY EXCHANGE - 12/31/03 ATTACHEMENT #2

EXCHANGE

LAFAYETTE - 666	6,067
LAFAYETTE - 688	842
HILLSDALE - 633	495
WESTMORELAND - 644	3,101
GREEN GROVE - 655	390
PLEASANT SHADE - 677	338
RED BOILING SPRINGS - 699	2,191
DEFEATED - 774	738
BETHPAGE - 841	876
OAK GROVE - 888	1,512
TOTAL	16,550

NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC. POPULATION DENSITY ATTACHMENT #3

LAFAYETTE	61 4
HILLSDALE	38 4
WESTMORELAND	70 5
GREEN GROVE	39.4
PLEASANT SHADE	26 7
RED BOILING SPRINGS	39 6
DEFEATED	31.4
BETHPAGE	40 5
OAK GROVE	54 0